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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta (M) of Srikakulam District" - Departmental proceedings against Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.186

Dated.18.04.2023

Read :

Vigilance Report No. 16 (1079/V&E/Engg/2020-1), dated: 30.06.2022.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda , is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub-Division, Palakonda, erstwhile Srikakulam District and presently Parvatipuram Manyam District
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P.V.C, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.,
The PS to Spl.CS to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement showing the Draft Article of Charges Sri N.Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam district.

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Charge-I

That **Sri N.Venkata Rao**, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division had committed certain allegation of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangivalasa village, Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta (M) of Srikakulam District and (i) without actual execution of granular sub-base(GSB-III) he check measured the item quantity in M.Book (ii) he executed Wet Mix Macadam under CC road with deficiency in thickness, (iii) he executed CC road with deficiency in thickness, (iv) he executed CC road wearing coat with deficiency in thickness, (v) he executed CC road with inferior quality and (vi) he executed CC road wearing coat with inferior quality.

By his above mentioned act, **Sri N.Venkata Rao**, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Palakonda PR Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR in the same office failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3 (2) and 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri N.Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division,Palakonda, Srikakulam district.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in VR No.16-(C.No.1079/V&E/ENGG/2020-1) dated.30.06.2022 of Director General, V&E Dept. have enquired into the allegations in the petition received from Sri Padala Murali, Palakonda (M) of Erstwhile Srikakulam district now in Parvathipuram Manyam district, pertaining to the construction of road from Sirikonda Obbangi to Yeguva Dombangi valasa village Poothikavalasa Panchayat, Seethampeta(M) of Srikakulam dist at an estimated cost of Rs.55.00 lakhs I Phase and Rs.10. lakhs in II Phase under MGNREGS grants pertaining to ITDA Seethampeta executed by Panchayati Raj Engineering Department, Palakonda Division, erstwhile Srikakulam district now in Parvathipuram Manyam district, and Lapses for which officers are responsible are tabulated below.

S.No	Name of the Officer designation &present place of working	Lapses observed
1	**Sri N.Venkata Rao**, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division,Palakonda PR Department and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR in the same office.	1. Without actual execution of granular sub-base(GSB-III) he recorded the quantity in M.Book. 2. He executed Wet Mix Macadam under CC road with deficiency in thickness. 3. He executed CC road with deficiency in thickness. 4. He executed CC road wearing coat with deficiency in thickness. 5. He executed CC road with inferior quality. 6. He executed CC road wearing coat with inferior quality

As seen from the findings of the V&E, **Sri N.Venkata Rao**, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam district (i) without actual execution of granular sub-base(GSB-III) he check measured the item quantity in M.Book (ii) executed Wet Mix Macadam under CC road with deficiency in thickness, (iii) executed CC road with deficiency in thickness, (iv) executed CC road wearing coat with deficiency in thickness, (v) executed CC road with inferior quality and (vi) executed CC road wearing coat with inferior quality

By his above mentioned act, **Sri N.Venkata Rao**, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division,Palakonda, Srikakulam+ shown lack of integrity and for not taking all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of Government servants, for the time being under his control and authority and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the Article of charges are framed against Sri N.Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Palakonda Srikakulam district.

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Vigilance Report No.16(C.No.1079/V&E/Engg/2020-1)date.30-06-2022 of D.G, G.A(V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE- IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri N.Venkata Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division,Plakonda, Srikakulam district.

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